

CLARKSVILLE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

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PASSENGER trains are running on the Chesapeake & Nashville road, from Gallatin to Scottsville, Ky.

THE young man who last week swapped his overcoat for a spring pair of lavender pants now ruefully abuses the springiness of the weather.

MRS. RUTH H. HARMON, mother of Mrs. Folsom, and grandmother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, died at Jackson, Michigan, on Sunday March 6th.

THE Avalanche asks the press to pass around one H. L. Taylor, a swindler who collects pictures to enlarge. Here goes one. We "pass" and hope he'll be "taken up."

THE candidacy for Senator in the Kentucky district composed of Todd, Logan and Simpson counties is to be settled by a primary election on the 10th of April.

MAJOR JAMES GLOVER, an old citizen of Gallatin, died at his residence, Sunday, March 6th. He was an old Confederate, a Knight Templar and a thorough Democrat.

THE American counts up thirty or forty newspapers that publicly denounce the treachery of Bob Taylor. Col. Colyar's Union said there was only nine. "Lord! Lord, How this world is given to lying!"

ONE Dan Hennessey who in 1885 played the gold brick swindle on Oscar Noel of Nashville, cheating him out of \$6,000, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years by the Supreme court in Nashville Saturday.

THE Dresden Enterprise says: "The press of Weekly county is solid for Gov. Taylor and his administration."

When that Dresden editor went to school there was only two in his class—and he was all the time next to head.

THE Union is rending its garments over the reported burning of Governor Taylor in effigy by the Lebanon school boys. If Gov. Taylor would only paralyze the Sphincters of a few of his over zealous Mugwump defenders he would command much more respect among the Democracy.

THE wife of the Kentucky Senator, James B. Beck, died in Washington City, Sunday March 6th. She was born in Auburn, Va., Oct. 9th 1825, and was the grand-niece and nearest relative of George Washington. She married Senator Beck in Lexington, Ky., February 3rd 1848.

THE Review (Littleton's paper) says that Col. Colyar has the day for the vote on prohibition set to suit his own object—near the day of the city election in Nashville. All are fish that come to his net. His political piety is of the paying sort—the same with which he trapped the Cock Robin Governor.

TO-DAY the precinct conventions in Todd county will behold to select a Democratic candidate to represent the county in the next Legislature. On the following Monday the delegates will meet in Elkton in county convention. Capt. Riley, of Allensville, W. B. Brewer, of Fairview, and W. E. King, of Elkton, are candidates.

THE Elkton Progress announces the death, at his home in Elkton, Ky., on Thursday the 3rd instant, of county judge, Ben T. Perkins, in the 70th year of his age. He has long been one of the county officials. He was a brother of Joseph R. Perkins Esq., of Todd county, and father of Ben T. Perkins Jr., the attorney, and Seymour Perkins, a merchant in Elkton.

THERE is a general impression among the Mugwumps that President Cleveland ought to call an extra session of Congress to discuss the Blair bill, which somehow the Congress and the President both overlooked in attending to more sensible business. That little bill now hangs in the spring breezes as lifeless as a dead lamb's tail from a fork of an old apple tree.

AND now the Inter-State Commerce bill comes down on "we" preachers and editors, and our only choice is cold cash or a cross-tie ticket. No more of "yours received and contents noted." At present we see no ready means of avoiding violent exercise expect taking deck passage on a coal barge when we go to see our friends in the Legislature—and in the penitentiary.

IT is amusing to note the changes which the papers have been ringing on the various questions before the public. There has been Oleomargarine Bill and Morrison's Bill, and Blair's Bill, and Submission Bill; and the latest hero of the hour is Druggist Bill, who is now the "big Injun" in Tennessee, though the Mugwump's favorite above all others is Appropriation Bill.

HON. CHARLES REED was elected Mayor of Paducah for the fourth term last Monday.

THE legal voters of Louisville will vote on the local option question at the August election.

THE Supreme Court reassembled Monday after the February recess, all the Justices being present except Justice Woods, who is detained in California by illness.

THE Mississippi river at Memphis marks thirty-six feet two inches on the gauge, which is two inches above extreme high-water mark. The running of trains is interfered with by the water.

A BILL has passed the House pensioning all Confederate soldiers who lost both eyes while in the service. It allows them \$25 a month. The Republicans voting for it were Gamble, Harrington, Hasselock and Littleton.

JAMES RUSSEL LOWELL says Shakespeare did not write Richard III, "because it was unworthy of his genius."

Perhaps the old bard wrote it like Governor Taylor wrote his message to please some newspaper critic like Col. Colyar who was no judge of tragedy—the value of a "hoss."

At the weekly meeting of the Congregational ministers, held in Chicago a number of them opposed the adoption of resolutions of condolence which it was proposed to send Mrs. Beecher. After an acrimonious discussion the resolutions were defeated.

THE total vote cast in the last Governor's race was 236,463. It should be decided by the Supreme court to be the test in the vote on the prohibition question then the crusaders will have to put in 118,232 votes. As there will be nothing to call the people out, and no excitement, the vote will evidently be very light.

THE Supreme Court Monday affirmed the Chancellor's decree dismissing the bill of J. H. Wright et al. vs. W. B. Bate et al. This suit was brought by eighty tax-payers to set aside the funding act of 1883 and have the bonds issued to railroad companies declared null and void as against the State. The court decided the case without leaving the bench.

THE supreme court rendered a decision in a case brought from Tennessee, which involves the right of one state or municipality to impose a license tax on drummers or traveling salesmen from another state, seeking to sell goods by sample or otherwise. The decision is that such taxation is an interference interstate commerce, and is therefore unconstitutional.

KENTUCKIANS always hold their elections on the first Monday in August. In old times they used to go to the polls and vote, *Viva Voce*, and then fill up on Bourbon until they were *Bonus Noxious* and then go home and sow their turn-up seed, slinging the seed with Kentucky prodigality and singing the good-luck song:

"Some for you and some for I;
Some for the Devil and some for the fly."

ALTHOUGH great pressure had been brought to bear upon the president to induce him to approve the river and harbor bill, and strong arguments have been made and cases cited to establish the authority of the executive to sign any bill within ten days after the adjournment of congress, it is positively stated at the White House that the president will not approve the bill.

Lebanon Herald: Mr. J. C. Sanders has been appointed clerk and master of the chancery court here, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of his father, Col. R. C. Sanders. The appointment is a most excellent one. Mr. Sanders, who has been deputy for several years, is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the position, and consequently there will be no interruption in the work of the office.

THE term of Mayor Kercheval, of Nashville will expire in October. The city election will be held on, or near, the last Tuesday in September, the day of the election on prohibition. Col. Colyar will bring out his ambulances and cuss Tom Slowey and thus rally the vote of the crusaders in the interest of himself—in other words he will use the prohibition cat-paws to pull chestnuts out of the fire for his own eating.

J. W. T., in the Milan Exchange, speaking of the appropriation of public money to schools, (and Wade himself ought to read it) says: The truth of the matter is such an appropriation is clearly unconstitutional, and was never attempted, until recently, by any congress in the history of our government. I am free to admit that too many eyes have been turned towards the treasury of our government for the purpose of depleting its vaults in wild extravagant schemes to keep up a high protective tariff which is grinding the life-blood out of the people.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, the celebrated preacher of Plymouth church who had been lying in a comatose condition since Sunday died on Tuesday the 8th instant in Brooklyn. He first became prominent as a preacher of blood and abolition during the Kansas troubles before the war and was a most vindictive enemy of the South. Time and observation worked great changes in his opinions. His hatred of the South and of Democracy yielded to his better informed common sense and he grew better as he grew older. His fanaticism in religion as in politics yielded to a kinder view of men's acts and opinions. Possessing, perhaps, the ablest mind in the United States he has gradually widened his field of vision by travel and study until he became a marked instance of his own faith in evolution by changing from a fanatical abolition emissary to a constitutional Democrat, and from an orthodox preacher of damnation to a liberal teacher of morals, who denied the existence of any such places as the hell he once cherished for Southern sinners. His last days were his best, and the Southern men he once so-hated will remember only the good things he has said and done.

It is strange but true that those modern reformers like Blair and his followers who propose to elevate and purify the people by means of Education begin their first lesson by teaching dishonesty and filling the minds of the people with the pernicious idea that there is no crime involved in robbing the treasury—because, perhaps, it is not an offense for which an individual can be called up before a grand-jury. Robbery is no less robbery when committed by a multitude than when committed by an individual, and there is no more cunning plan for making stealing popular than to gloss the crime with the varnish of sanctity—to rob the Egyptians in order to gather jewels for the Tabernacle.

As It Happened.

The Georgie editor is a Son of Temperance in the dark of the moon only.

If prohibition is to be thorough it will have to extend to the manufacture of jugs.

A man is always a bachelor until he is married, and then he is anything his wife chooses to call him, and she usually does.

The United States Deputy Marshals will not be allowed to electioneer among the moonshiners for the prohibition ticket.

Senator Joe Blackburn has been presented with an Indian war club and a scalping knife. Senator Hoar wonders what he will do with them.

Gov. Knott has designated Friday, April 29, for the execution at Louisiana, Lawrence county, of James M. Marcum, convicted of the murder of Fisher Marcum, in May, 1886.

Bills for public buildings at Lafayette Ind., Sioux City, Iowa, Dayton, O., and Lynn, Mass., have passed the Senate over the President's veto. The Dayton bill has passed both houses.

The Polygamy Bill and the Trade Dollar Redemption Bill became laws without the President's signature, he having failed to return them with his objections within the ten days required by law.

The prohibition convention in Louisville recognized the woman in politics. Woman and Prohibition alike have no business in politics. One is peculiarly a domestic and social institution and the other purely a moral question.

Gov. GRAY's message to the Indiana Legislature, refusing to recognize the signature of Robertson to an act passed by that body, effectually squelches all efforts to put a usurping official upon the people contrary to their wishes.

A bold, bad boy of Illinois, thrust a couple of plugs of tobacco into a jug of whiskey he found in the horse sheds during a Church supper. And the next day the local physician reported seventeen cases of ice cream poisoning, all men, and the poor women who made the ice cream cried their innocent eyes out about it.

A new railroad brake has been discovered which will stop a freight train in fifteen feet when going at the rate of forty miles an hour. We have not the tables at hand for calculating the exact effects of this wonderful discovery, but one thing is certain—unless the brake can be applied also to the brake-man some curious results may follow. No brakemen, moving forty miles an hour, is going to stop in fifteen feet just because the car he was on has stopped. On the contrary, he will shoot through space like a meteor, and the most conspicuous result of suddenly stopping a long train will be a shower of brakemen on beyond, in the region where any philosopher would look for the descent of an object projected through the air at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The Union is still snatching Gov. Taylor "as a brand from the burning." The Salvation Army ought to do the same for the editor of the Union.

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THEN AND NOW.

During his canvass for Governor, Robert L. Taylor went outside of the Democratic Platform to declare that he, personally, was in favor of selling the public lands and distributing the proceeds among the States. This was a dodge of his own to escape the arguments of his brother Alf. R. L. Taylor went entirely outside of both the State and national platform of Democracy.

The young class of editors who are now following Col. Colyar don't seem to know that the old Democracy always favored keeping the public lands as free homes for actual settlers, while the old whig platform of '40 and '44 declared for "the sale, and distribution of the proceeds of the public lands" among the States, not for any specified purpose.

A prominent banner used by the Democracy of Tennessee in 1844 represented a wide western prairie and on it was drawn the picture of a "Squatter" towards whom a United States Soldier was advancing at a "charge bayonet," while Henry Clay was pictured as pointing his long finger at the "Squatter" and exclaiming to the Soldier: "Remove that lawless land-pirate and robber!"

It is well to recur sometimes to first principles, and now is an occasion when the old men of the country should tell their sons the truth about this matter. One half of the country papers that now think it smart to echo the heresies of Col. Colyar know no more about the original principles of Democracy than they do of the Sanscrit tongue.

A principle never dies. False prophets have sprung up in every age, their teachings have caught the ignorant and unsuspecting, but, like Jonah's gourd, they grew up, budded and withered in a day. Let not the false prophets of to-day base their hopes upon the assumed weakness of Democracy. With the dawn of civilization in Europe the idea of freedom was conceived. The idea was embodied in the declaration written by Jefferson, and around that central idea has grown the Democratic party. For a hundred years its eye has not grown dim, nor its natural powers abated, but it still exults in the overpowering energy, the bounding strength and the conquering will which has characterized it in all its contests, and which will again bring to the friends of honest government a glorious triumph over all their enemies whether they present themselves as open foes or as traitors in the camp of Democracy.

"The principle of the zoetrope, or wheel of life, has recently been utilized to show the passage of certain isometric crystals from one form into another. The transformation of a cube, for instance, into an octahedron or dodecahedron, through the intermediate compound forms, by the replacement of its angles by planes, can be shown directly to the student and will greatly aid him in comprehending the primary laws of crystalline forms."—Chicago Tribune.

Bob Taylor ought to send for one of those Zoetrope contrivances and utilize it to show his passage from an anti-Blair bill Democrat to an isothemic mugwump, and how a cubically square candidate can be transformed into a knock-kneed Octahedron through intermediate contact with Col. Colyar. This instrument would greatly aid him in comprehending the primary laws of common honesty as set forth in the constitution and the Democratic platform, both State and National.

THE friends of Archie Thomas, editor of the Springfield Record, will understand the joke which some mugwump played on him by editing the Record while Arch was gone to Nashville. For instance this new editor asks:

Now, fellow-citizens, Congress will not reduce the Tariff. The collection of millions of your dollars will be piled up in the Treasury. Stripped of Federal supervision will you accept it, or are you in favor of allowing corrupt men to steal it.

Of course the new editor don't intend to let strangers steal the "millions of your dollars," but he proposes to do a good share himself of the stealing because: "Fellow-citizens! Congress will not reduce the tariff!" O, Archie! give us a rest, and have that editor's hair cut.

AND now the Lebanon Register comes out and accuses the Nashville Union of straight-cut, flat-footed lying in regard to the school boy's burning Bob Taylor in effigy. 'Tis too horrible! Colyar, the immaculate, the psalm-singing leader of all the good-goodys of the State to be accused of telling a common, cheap newspaper lie. And then to charge that the school boys of Lebanon burnt in effigy the first convert to the Blair bill is a huge and bloody intimation that the school boys are innocently giving expression to the general sentiment of the people of the entire State.

Elkton Progress: We learn that the rooster party serenaded the hen party Tuesday night.

It is only fair to suppose that they were mostly spring chickens in that conference.

LEGISLATIVE.

The Mechanics' Lien bill passed its final reading in the Senate Monday.

Mr. Fort's bill to allow defendants to testify in their own behalf in criminal cases was called up for consideration yesterday.

The House passed the bill increasing the permanent School Fund of the State to \$5,000,000 passed third reading.

The submission question passed its third reading in the House by a vote of 75 to 3, which fixes September 1887 for the time of voting.

The committees have agreed to recommend amending the Road Law—making it a misdemeanor to refuse to work the road when notified.

The House is holding night sessions and will finish their work by the last of this month.

The bill punishing bribery at the ballot box passed the House Monday. This looks like class legislation for it is a direct hit at the radical party.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First National Bank,

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.,

At the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$131,508 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Banking house.....	4,000 00
Other real estate.....	129 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,000 00
Furniture account.....	250 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1,125 00
Current expenses.....	878 87
Cash means.....	34,642 07
Due from redeeming and reserve agents.....	9,232 19
Due from other National banks.....	33,830 03
Ch'ks & other cash items.....	6,968 89
Bills of other National banks.....	13,400 00
Legal tender notes.....	12,000 00
Specie.....	5,761 50
Total.....	\$246,679 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	\$100,000 00
Circulation.....	22,500 00
Surplus fund.....	22,500 00
Undivided profits.....	7,469 71
Individual deposits.....	94,737 75
Dividends unpaid.....	129 00
Due to National Banks.....	218 17
Due to State banks and bankers.....	9 08
Total.....	\$246,679 31

I, R. W. Macrae, Cashier of the First National Bank, Clarksville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 11th day of March, 1887.

Correct—Attest:
G. W. PARKER,
S. F. BEAUMONT,
E. H. ELY,
March 12, 1887.

In Chancery at Clarksville—State of Tennessee.

CLERK & MASTER'S OFFICE,
March 10th, 1887.

Parrish, Buckner & Co., Complainants, vs. T. S. Rives et al., Defendants.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant, Elijah Rives, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and that an attachment has been issued to the Sheriff of Montgomery county, Tennessee, who has returned the same into this office levied on the following described property as the property of T. S. Rives, six or seven hundred of tobacco in the warehouse or possession of Smith & Anderson, situated in the names of Luke Allen or of T. S. Rives, or any tobacco in which T. S. Rives has an interest in said warehouse or under the control of said Smith & Anderson, or any property, money or effects of said Rives in the hands of Smith & Anderson.

It is therefore ordered that they enter their appearance, herein, before or within the first three days of the next term of the Chancery Court, to be held at Clarksville, on the third Monday in April next, 1887, and plead answer or demur to Complainant's Bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Clarksville Chronicle.

POLK G. JOHNSON,
Clerk and Master.

West & Burrey, Sol'rs for Com'pl't.
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